

## PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Examiner:

K. Srivastava

Docket No.: 111968

For:

USE OF BACTERIAL EXTRACTS OF THE PSEUDOMONADACEAE FAMILY

AS COSMETIC AGENTS

## **COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In a May 27, 2004 telephone interview, Applicants' undersigned representative agreed to an Examiner's Amendment. However, the Examiner's Amendment was not correctly reflected in the Notice of Allowablity mailed with the Notice of Allowance on June 3, 2004.

On June 14, 2004, Applicants' undersigned representative conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Srivastava in which the problems in the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowance were discussed. It was agreed that the Examiner would issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowablity correcting the errors in the Examiner's Amendment.

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In response to this telephone interview, the Examiner issued a Supplemental Notice of Allowability, which was mailed on June 18, 2004. This Supplemental Notice of Allowability correctly recites the original Examiner's Amendment that was agreed upon in the May 27, 2004 telephone interview. However, it is noted that this Examiner's Amendment replaces rather than supplements the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowance mailed June 3, 2004.

The Issue Fee is being paid concurrently herewith. Therefore, timely issuance of the Letters Patent is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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